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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN REQUEST FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY

EQUIPMENT/SINGAPORE NAVAL FACILITIES

REFS: A) KUALA LUMPUR 4074 B) KUALA LUMPUR 4150

C) SINGAPORE 3035

1. FOR KUALA LUMPUR. EA HAS HELD LAST-MINUTE REVIEW WITH DOD MEMBERS OF TEAM PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE. WE NOTED SHIFT IN EMPHASIS ON MALAYSIAN SIDE FROM RAZAK'S INITIAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN BOTH TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO LATER GHAZALI EMPHASIS ON PROCUREMENT OF SPECIFIC ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN A GENERAL WAY PURCHASING PROCEDURES, PRICES, ETC., BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HOPES TO HAVE DIALOGUE WITH GOM REGARDING THEIR NEEDS IN COUNTERINSURGENCY AREA RATHER THAN MERELY DISCUSSING SHOPPING LIST.

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2. TEAM WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF

FUNDING ANY MALAYSIAN PURCHASES. THIS WILL HAVE TO BE  
CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON SUBSEQUENT TO TEAM'S VISIT WHEN  
TEAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE STUDIED AND A FIRM PROPOSAL IS  
DRAWN UP.

3. TEAM WILL BE INTERESTED IN BRIEFINGS FROM GOM ON  
THEIR ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERINSURGENCY THREAT AND HOW  
GOM IS DEALING WITH IT. WHAT FORCES (POLICE, MILITARY)  
ARE AVAILABLE TO DEAL WITH THE INSURGENTS, AND WHAT  
ARE THE GOM'S INTENTIONS IN THIS REGARD? IF TIME PERMITS,  
TEAM WOULD ALSO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT COUNTER-  
INSURGENCY TRAINING CENTER.

4. WITH REGARD REF B, WE WANT TO KEEP TEAM'S VISIBILITY  
AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AND TO ATTRACT MINIMUM ATTENTION.  
WITH THIS IN MIND, WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST IF DEFENSE  
ATTACHE RATHER THAN CHARGE MET ADMIRAL CROWE ON  
ARRIVAL.

5. SIKORSKY WASHINGTON REP PHONED DEPTOFF JULY 15 TO  
RELAY STORY FROM KUALA LUMPUR THAT USG INTENDED GIVE  
LARGE NUMBER OF HELICOPTERS TO MALAYSIA, THEREBY  
CUTTING INTO SIKORSKY'S PROSPECTS OF CONCLUDING SALE.  
DEPTOFF TOLD HIM HE AWARE OF NO PLANS TO PROVIDE GRANT  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF ANY SORT TO MALAYSIA.

6. FOR SINGAPORE. TEAM WILL BE PREPARED GENERALLY  
TO DISCUSS ITEMS MENTIONED REF C. ADMIRAL CROWE WILL  
BE IN LONDON JULY 18 EN ROUTE TO KUALA LUMPUR AND  
SINGAPORE, AND WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH RN AUTHORITIES  
PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD IN LONDON 10806 AND 7941. HE LOOKS  
FORWARD TO SUBSEQUENT THOROUGH REVIEW OF SUBJECT WITH  
EMBASSY SINGAPORE. KISSINGER

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